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METHOD FOR PREPARING A POLYCARBOXYLIC COMPOSITION COMPRISING  
ELECTROCHEMICAL OXIDATION STAGE OF A MONOSACCHARIDE COMPOSITION

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action of January  
14, 2009, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and  
remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this  
paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing  
of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.